

## CHAPTER 292.

[Published April 25, 1861.]

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "an act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Milwaukee, and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved February 20, 1852, and also to amend certain amendments to the foregoing entitled act, approved on the 27th March, A. D. 1858, and also approved March 17th, 1859.

*The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Strike out the whole of section 47 of the amendments to said charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved March 27th, 1858, and insert the following words: "Any ordinance, resolution or appropriation which shall have been duly passed by the common council, shall be in force, unless disapproved by the mayor, who shall state his objections thereto in writing, to the board in which such ordinance, resolution or appropriation may have originated, at its next regular or stated meeting. Such board shall thereupon reconsider the vote passing such ordinance, resolution or appropriation; and if, after such reconsideration, two-thirds of all the members elected to such board shall vote for the passage of such ordinance, resolution or appropriation, the same shall be certified by the clerk to the other board; and if two-thirds of all the members elected to such board, after reconsideration, shall vote for the passage of such ordinance, resolution or appropriation, the same shall be in force, otherwise it shall be null and void. All such votes on the passage of any such ordinance, resolution or appropriation after the objections of the mayor are read, shall be taken by yeas and nays, and entered upon the journals of the respective boards."

SECTION 2. When a petition is presented to the common council for any improvements on streets, as provided in section 5 of the amendments to the city charter of Milwaukee, approved March 17, 1859, it shall be referred to the street commissioners of the proper ward, who shall proceed, if such petition is signed pursuant to law, to make an assessment of the damages and benefits to the owners of property on the

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SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 15, 1861.

## CHAPTER 294.

[Published April 27, 1861.]

AN ACT to authorize and enable the county of Fond du Lac to aid in the completion of a railroad from Glenbeulah, in Sheboygan county, to the cities of Fond du Lac and Ripon, by the levy and collection of a special tax.

*To the People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

Company referred to.

SECTION 1. It is hereby provided that if the Sheboygan and Mississippi railroad company, its successors or assigns, or any other legally constituted railroad company, by virtue of the charter of the S. & M. R. R. company, or by any law of this state, shall, under the conditions of said charter, its obligations and authorities, complete the railroad from Glenbeulah to the city of Fond du Lac or to Ripon, as the case may be, or any railroad company completing and owning the road from Sheboygan to Fond du Lac or to Ripon, [such company] shall be the company referred to in the provisions of this act, by whatever corporate name they may be known.

Special contract for transportation of wheat and flour.

SECTION 2. In order to give legal force to this act, and secure under its provisions to the consumers, producers, tax-payers, and residents of Fond du Lac county, a remunerative and valuable consideration from